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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

) CASE NO. CR 18-465 MMC

**Plaintiff,**

) STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER

V.

) DESIGNATED UNDER THE PROTECTIVE

UNITED MICROELECTRONICS  
CORPORATION, INC.; FUJIAN JINHUA  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, CO., LTD.; CHEN  
ZHENGKUN, a.k.a. STEPHEN CHEN; HE  
JIANTING, a.k.a. J.T. HO; and WANG  
YUNGMING, a k a KENNY WANG

## ORDER TO HONG KONG

## Defendants

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Pursuant to Paragraph 7(b) of the Protective Order (D.E. 79), the United States and defendants Fujian Jinhua Integrated Circuit Co. (“Jinhua”) and United Microelectronics Corporation, Inc. (“UMC”)

**STIPULATION REGARDING TRANSFER TO HONG KONG  
CR 18-465 MMC**

jointly request a temporary modification of the restrictions on transporting materials designated as Confidential Materials to Defense Counsel's offices in Hong Kong. The Protective Order allows a Receiving Party to transport Confidential Materials to Hong Kong. The Receiving Party, however, "may not transmit them electronically to or through any country other than the United States." Protective Order ¶ 7(b). This provision, therefore, requires that Defense Counsel physically transport secured copies of Confidential Materials to their offices in Hong Kong.

Given the difficulty of travel due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, the United States, Jinhua, and UMC jointly request that the Court allow materials marked as Confidential Materials to be electronically transmitted to Hong Kong under the following conditions: (1) the transfer is conducted utilizing a secure virtual private network (“VPN”) connection; (2) the electronic files are encrypted using a minimum of 128-bit encryption (separate from the encryption used for the VPN connection); (3) the password for the encrypted files is transmitted separately from the files, via a telephone call or encrypted email, and consists of at least 12 characters consisting of upper case, lower case, special characters, and numbers. Once the transfer is complete, the information may not be transmitted outside of Defense Counsels’ secure network and may not be transmitted outside of Hong Kong. Such temporarily-permissible electronic transmittal to Hong Kong also includes Defense Counsel accessing, through a secure HTTPS/SSL Tunnel, materials marked as Confidential Materials securely stored on servers located in the United States. All other provisions in the protective order, including those regarding access to, storage, and handling of Confidential Materials in Hong Kong, remain in effect.

This agreement to allow the electronic transmittal of Confidential Materials to defense counsels' office in Hong Kong pursuant to the conditions above will remain in effect until August 31, 2020, subject to further agreement by the parties for further extensions of time.

**SO STIPULATED AND AGREED**

Dated: May 29, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

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1                   **[PROPOSED] ORDER**

2         Based upon the parties' stipulation and for good cause shown, the Court temporarily modifies the  
3 Protective Order (Dkt. No. 79) to allow for the transmission of materials designated as Confidential  
4 Materials to be electronically transmitted to Hong Kong pursuant to the following conditions: (1) the  
5 transfer is conducted utilizing a secure virtual private network ("VPN") connection; (2) the electronic  
6 files are encrypted using a minimum of 128-bit encryption (separate from the encryption used for the  
7 VPN connection); (3) the password for the encrypted files is transmitted separately from the files, via a  
8 telephone call or encrypted email, and consists of at least 12 characters consisting of upper case, lower  
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13 securely stored on servers located in the United States. All other provisions in the protective order,  
14 including those regarding access to, storage, and handling of Confidential Materials in Hong Kong,  
15 remain in effect.

16         This modification of the Protective Order will expire on August 31, 2020, subject to further  
17 agreement by the parties to extend the modification and an order from the Court.

19                   IT IS SO ORDERED

20                   DATED: June 1, 2020

  
HON. MAXINE M. CHESNEY  
United States District Judge